

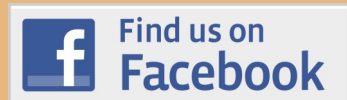


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HIGHLIGHTS

ANNOUNCING THE RETIREMENT OF THE NODAWAY COUNTY HEALTH CENTER ADMINISTRATOR – Della Rhoades Watkins

After 15 years of service to the Nodaway County Health Center, Della Rhoades Watkins is retiring. A retirement party will be held for Della on June 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be held at the Nodaway County Health Center at 2416 S. Main in Maryville. Please join us in thanking Della for her service to our community and wishing her a happy retirement.

THE MISSOURI PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING MANUAL HAS BEEN REVISED

The revised Missouri Public Health Nursing Manual has been published to the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) website at <http://health.mo.gov/living/lpha/phnursing/>. This manual is designed to define statewide standards and to provide guidance for quality, legal public health nursing practices. It is targeted to public health nurses providing services within state and local agencies. It is a great orientation tool for new public health nurses as well as a resource for daily practice for all public health nurses and administrators. Thank you to the Missouri Council for Public Health Nursing team that made this revision possible.

DHSS JUNE VISITS TO LPHA JURISDICTIONS

The June report of the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) scheduled visits to the local public health agency (LPHA) jurisdictions has been posted on the Center of Local Public Health Services (CLPHS) [intranet page](#). This report is being shared at the request of the Director's Advisory Council (DAC), in order to provide information should LPHAs receive questions from local constituents. DHSS programs will notify the LPHA directly with any additional visits scheduled after publication of the June information.

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SHOW-ME ECHO

[Show-Me Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes \(ECHO\)](#) uses videoconferencing technology to bring together physician specialists and primary care providers (PCPs), to collaborate in a case-based learning environment and to develop advanced clinical skills and best practices. The program creates on-going learning communities in which PCPs receive support and develop the skills they need to treat the following six conditions: asthma, autism, chronic pain management, dermatology, endocrinology, and hepatitis C. Specialists serve as mentors and colleagues, sharing their medical knowledge and expertise with primary care clinicians. As a result, the PCPs provide comprehensive, best-practice care to patients with complex health conditions — right where they live.

There are six Show-Me ECHO clinics ([clinic schedule](#) is attached) currently:

- [Chronic Pain Management ECHO](#)
- [Derm ECHO](#)
- [ECHO Autism](#)
- [ENDO ECHO](#)
- [Hep. C ECHO](#)
- [Impact Asthma ECHO](#)

Each ECHO clinic consists of case presentations by PCPs and responses from the specialist team as well as other PCPs, followed by an instructional presentation. Anyone wishing to participate can submit a registration form, found on the web site at [showmeecho.com](#).

PARTICIPATE IN THE BROWNFIELDS EDUCATION SURVEY

Through a partnership with the Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR), the New England Health Assembly (NEHA) has developed a [short survey](#), for those who work in local health departments to assess their level of training and need for health education training materials in environmental health. ATSDR is finalizing several different health education modules, and the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) requests your participation in the survey so materials may be refined to support your local health agency's involvement in brownfields, land reuse, and health improvement. The survey will close **June 21**.

THE MSPHL REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FROM LPHAS

The Missouri State Public Health Laboratory (MSPHL) requests that local public health agencies remove all "old" multi-part test request forms, for private well-water bacterial testing, from their supply of test kits. New forms and test kits were put into use in December 2015. The new Environmental Sample Collection form is formatted as a single 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper. The old forms are causing confusion and are resulting in clients failing to pay the required \$10 processing fee with their sample. If you need new forms or test kits, please contact the MSPHL Central Services Unit at 573-751-4830. For additional information on water testing for bacteria, call the MSPHL at 573-751-3334 and request the Environmental Bacteriology Unit. Please forward this information to all satellite offices and environmental health personnel.

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR MISSOURI'S 26TH ANNUAL OUTSTANDING OLDER WORKER RECOGNITION EVENT

Do you know a worker, 60 years of age or older, who works 20 hours or more a week, and is truly outstanding? Someone whose expertise, dedication, and attitude makes the workplace better for everyone? Please nominate that individual to be recognized as one of Missouri's Outstanding Older Workers! Ten regional winners will be selected throughout the State of Missouri. These deserving winners will be invited to the 26th Annual Outstanding Older Worker Recognition Event, to be held in Jefferson City in September. The event will feature speakers, activities, and a recognition banquet all in honor of these hardworking older Missourians. If you know someone who deserves to be honored for all the best qualities found in a hardworking older Missourian, please contact Becca Coffelt by phone at 573-526-4542. Alternatively, you may contact Becca Coffelt by e-mail at Becca.Coffelt@health.mo.gov, for a nomination form. Nominations will be accepted through Wednesday, July 6.

WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC web page. You can view the updates at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- Mandatory Revision 14 Training—Save the Date
- CEU Corner
- **JOB POSTING:** Nutritionist - Crescent Clinic WIC in Jackson County
- **JOB POSTING:** Nutritionist - City of St. Joseph HealthDepartment

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

CLASS RECRUITMENT OPENINGS

The following class has been issued with an opening date of June 7 and a closing and first addition date of **June 21**:

- **Research Analyst I**

The following class has been issued with an opening date of June 6 and a closing date of **June 20**:

- **Health Program Representative III**

Interested applicants must apply and be determined eligible for the classification by completing an application at <https://www.ease.mo.gov/>. The above opportunity can be viewed at <http://oa.mo.gov/personnel/classification-specifications/>.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

Immunizations411 "Who Needs Hepatitis B Vaccine and Why" Webinar – June 16

The Immunizations411 webinar for June is "Who Needs Hepatitis B Vaccine and Why". This presentation will focus on when and why adults, children, and infants should receive the Hepatitis B vaccination. This webinar is scheduled for Thursday, June 16, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. To register, please visit [immunizations411](#).

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE – June 16

Mental Health First Aid is valued at \$160 per person, but this training is being brought to you at no cost by the Missouri's Department of Mental Health. Mental Health First Aid offers a simple, proven combination of information and techniques for effective interventions. A tailored module builds upon the effectiveness of the standard Mental Health First Aid curriculum, by focusing on the unique experiences and needs of the military, veteran, and family population. The upcoming training will be held June 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Stoney Creek Conference Center in Columbia. Advance registration is required as space is limited. Please see the attached course [announcement](#) for more information and the registration link.

MOALPHA WORKSHOP AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING – June 24

The Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies (MoALPHA) would like to invite all local public health administrators, staff, and public health students to attend a workshop and MoALPHA membership meeting, on June 24 at the Columbia-Boone County Health Department. Join us to learn how to make social media work for you! Please see attached [agenda](#) and [registration form](#). You are welcome to send in your registration form and pay at the door. You will receive MoALPHA updates and have an opportunity to share information during the membership meeting. Please contact Diane Weber at moalpha2004@yahoo.com or 314-605-6041 with questions.

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PHEP) CONFERENCE – June 28-29

Registration is now open for the 2016 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Conference, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA). This year's Keynote Speaker will be Lieutenant (Lt) J. Paul Vance of the Connecticut State Police. Lt. Vance will be presenting the 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School incident. Additional presentation topics include Homegrown Violent Extremism, Zika Virus, Mass Fatality Resources, the 2016 National Mass Care Exercise, and much more! The conference will be held June 28 – 29 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia. The conference is free! Please register for the conference at <https://health.mo.gov/emergencies/ert/phpconf16form.php>. A rate of \$100.70 per night has been designated for a block of rooms for this conference. For hotel questions please call 877-288-5143 or visit their website at <http://www.holidaycolumbia.com/>. Registration by June 12 will assure you a printed conference badge! Please click [here](#), for the tentative conference agenda.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT MNPH MEETING – July 1

The next meeting of Missouri Nurses for Public Health (MNPH) will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., on Friday, July 1 at the Southwest Center for Independent Living (SCIL). The SCIL is located at 2864 S. Nettleton Ave. in Springfield. **All nurses are welcome!** The topic will be mental health. SCIL will be providing a tour of their new facility. Lunch and agenda details will be announced at a later date. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Shelby Sears at ssears@springfieldmo.gov.

SAVE THE DATE: ENVIRONMENTAL CHILD CARE FALL TRAINING DATES AND LOCATIONS

- September 22 - Southeast District Office, 1903 Northwood, Poplar Bluff
- September 28 - Southwest District, Springfield Library, 4653 Campbell, Springfield
- October 6 - Eastern District, St. Louis County Health Dept. 6121 North Hanley, Berkeley
- October 12 - Macon Comfort Inn, 1821 North Missouri, Macon
- October 18 - Central District, 930 Wildwood, Jefferson City
- October 25 - Northwest District Office, 3717 Whitney Ave., Independence

LPHAs are reminded that paragraph 7 of the Child Care Sanitation Program Inspections Participation Agreement requires contractors to “ensure that all inspectors complete annual training provided by the Department”. ***The trainings listed above will be from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. An agenda will be provided at a later date. Registration is not required.***

For other training opportunities, please see [Links to Valuable Resources](#) that is on Page 2 of this Friday Facts publication.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATOR – Jackson County Health Department

The Jackson County Health Department is seeking applicants for a full-time Community Health Educator. This position will provide health promotion and disease prevention education and activities for the citizens of eastern Jackson County. Minimum requirements include a Bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university in public health, health promotion/education, or another closely related field. Please click [here](#) to apply.

PART-TIME REGISTERED NURSE – Monroe County Health Department

The Monroe County Health Department is looking for a part-time Registered Nurse (RN) for their public health/home health agency. This position has the potential to become full-time. If you are interested in this position, please contact Paula Delaney, Monroe County Health Department, 310 North Market, Paris, MO. Paula may also be reached by phone at 660-327-4653 ext 240 or by e-mail at paula.delaney@lpha.mo.gov.

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST – Phelps-Maries County Health Department

The Phelps-Maries County Health Department is seeking well qualified applicants for the position of Environmental Public Health Specialist. This position consists of professional and technical work in promoting community environmental health. Responsibilities include but are not limited to program management, food safety, lodging regulation, pool inspection, and vector control. Duties associated with this position include inspections of food establishments, childcare facilities, lodging establishments, and other regulated facilities as well as administering on-site sewage ordinances for both counties. Complaint investigation, report writing, and the provision of technical assistance is an integral part of this job. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with 30 semester hours of science is required. Excellent writing, communication, and interpersonal skills are a must. Experience is preferred. Qualified individuals may submit their resumes to the Phelps-Maries County Health Department, Attn: Administrator, 200 North Main Street, Suite G-51, Rolla, MO 65401. Alternatively, application materials may be submitted electronically to ellen.fry@phelpscounty.org.

REGISTERED NURSE – Phelps-Maries County Health Department

The Phelps-Maries County Health Department has an opening for a Registered Nurse (RN) to work with our Health Services Team. This person will be performing case management, immunizations, and WIC related activities. The applicant should possess excellent communication and computer skills. Experience in public health is preferred but not required. The candidate should be able to function both independently and as a team player. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), and Missouri RN license are required (an Associate's Degree in Nursing (ADN) plus additional experience may be considered in lieu of a BSN). Interested parties may send a cover letter and resume to the Phelps-Maries County Health Department, Attn: Administrator, 200 North Main Street, Suite G-51, Rolla, MO 65401. Alternatively, you may submit them electronically to ellen.fry@phelpscounty.org.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – Taney County Health Department

The Taney County Health Department (TCHD) seeks a full-time Public Health Nurse. Responsibilities include communicable disease investigation and response, family planning, vaccinations, pregnancy testing, lead testing, and other public health program responsibilities as assigned. Requirements include a current registered nursing (RN) license in the State of Missouri and a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Nursing. One (1) year of work experience in nursing or a closely related field is required; however, lesser experience may be considered for the right candidate. The TCHD provides a comprehensive benefits package which includes paid vacation, holidays, and sick time; LAGERS Retirement system, and health and dental insurance. To apply, please send Job Application, Letter of Interest, and Résumé to the Taney County Health Department, Attn: Human Resource Department, 320 Rinehart Rd, Branson, MO 65616. Alternatively, you may send application materials to tiffany.stevens@lpha.mo.gov. Please visit <http://www.taneycohealth.org>, for essential duties and a job application. The TCHD is an equal opportunity employer and will consider applicants without regard to age, color, race, sex, religion, national origin, or disability as prescribed by federal and state laws.

TEMPORARY PROJECT COORDINATOR – Taney County Health Department

The Taney County Health Department is hiring a temporary, 40 hour per week Project Coordinator, for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team (ADAPT) Drug Free Communities Grant Project. Minimum requirements for this position include graduation from an accredited four year college or university, with a Bachelor's degree in the behavioral health sciences or related field. Experience with community coalition building and/or in substance abuse prevention and community development is a plus. This temporary position will end September 30. To apply, please send a job application, letter of interest, and resume to the Taney County Health Department, Attn: Human Resources Department, 320 Rinehart Rd, Branson, MO 65616. Alternatively, application materials may be e-mailed to tiffany.stevens@lpha.mo.gov. Applications will be accepted for this temporary position, until the job is filled. For a job application and essential job duties, please visit http://www.taneycohealth.org/no_employment_opportunities.php. The Taney County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer and will consider applicants without regard to age, color, race, sex, religion, national origin, or disability as prescribed by federal and state laws.

Peter Lyskowski, Acting Department Director, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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